

CLAIMS

1. A receptacle for accommodating at least one pencil, comprising an internal space (54) and a first wall element (14, 18, 20, 22) forming a boundary of the internal space, characterised in that the first wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) has a first connecting portion which is in the internal space (54) and at the free end (44, 46, 48, 50) of which an end portion is bent over towards a second wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26) which is adjacent to the first connecting portion.

2. A receptacle as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the first connecting portion together with the second wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26) forms a gap (52) which is delimited by the end portion.

3. A receptacle as set forth in claim 1 or claim 2 characterised by a connecting device (60, 62) for connecting the first connecting portion to the second wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26).

4. A receptacle as set forth in claim 3 characterised in that the connecting device (60, 62) is a weld.

5. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that the second wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26) has a second connecting portion which is disposed in the internal space (54) of the receptacle.

6. A receptacle as set forth in claim 5 characterised in that at a free end (44, 46, 48, 50) an end portion is bent over towards the first wall element (14, 16, 18, 20, 22).

7. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that the first and second wall elements (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) are formed in one piece with each other.

8. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that at least one wall element (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) is formed by a foil.

9. A receptacle as set forth in claim 8 characterised in that the foil is a deep drawing foil.

10. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that the wall thickness of the first and/or the second wall element (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) is between 200 and 400 μm .

11. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that at least one wall element (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) is of plastic material, preferably thermoplastic or thermosetting plastic material.

12. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that at least one wall element (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) is of PET or PVC.

13. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised in that a boundary edge (42, 44, 46, 48, 50) produced by a severing operation such as for example stamping or cutting is disposed at the free end of the first connecting portion.

14. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised by at least one bending hinge (28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) for connecting adjacent wall elements (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26).

15. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised by at least one stiffening rib (56, 58).

16. A receptacle as set forth in claim 15 characterised in that the stiffening rib (56, 58) is in the form of a bay configuration.

17. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised by an intermediate partition (26).

18. A receptacle as set forth in claim 17 characterised in that the intermediate partition (26) is produced in one piece with the wall elements (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24).

19. A receptacle as set forth in one of the preceding claims characterised by at least one latching device (64, 66, 68) for at least temporarily connecting two wall elements (14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26) together.